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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT

REFS: A. VIENTIANE 7912; B. USUN 3396 (NOTAL)

1. REGARDING PARA 5 REF A, WE WOULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION AGAIN TO REF B TRANSMITTING REPORT OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PHOUMI IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24. IN FOURTH PARA OF THIS MESSAGE, SECRETARY RAISED SUBJECT OF MIA AND REQUESTED PHOUMI'S ASSISTANCE. IN REPLY PHOUMI STATED THAT "THIS POINT IS WRITTEN INTO THE LAO ACCORDS AND ONCE THE COUNTRY IS AT PEACE, ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL IN GREATER SAFETY AND THEREFORE HE BELIEVES THAT LAOS WILL BE ABLE TO DO THIS" (I.E. ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR MIA).

2. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT IN YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION WITH PHOUMI, POINTING OUT THAT WE WERE WELL PLEASED BY PHOUMI'S ENCOURAGING WORDS IN NEW YORK, WHICH WE HOPE WILL BEAR FRUIT SOON. KISSINGER

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